

SILVER	\$.99 1/2
SILVER, FOREIGN96 1/2
COPPER14
LEAD	4.70

IRISH PROBLEM CONTINUES GROW MORE SERIOUS

Uncle Sam Received Bid of \$150,000 for 72 Wooden Ships

SAN FRANCISCO MAN OFFERS BEST PRICE UNFINISHED VESSELS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—The high bid offered the shipping board for the 75 wooden ships recently offered at auction on the Pacific coast was said at the shipping board to have been presented by Robert J. McGahle, of San Francisco. The total bid is said to approximate \$150,000. The ships offered for sale are in the various stages of completion at the Pacific coast yards.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—Chairman Jones of the senate commerce committee, offered, and Senator Lodge has accepted an amendment to the independent office appropriation bill providing that available navy yards nearest to ports in which are government vessels to be repaired and reconditioned, may in the discretion of the president, bid on such work.

NORTH STAR IS SHIPPING ORE OF GOOD GRADE

The Tonopah North Star Tunnel & Development company is prosecuting a well-defined campaign of development with occasional shipments of better than the average grade ore being maintained. The ore now being handled is coming from the 950 level near the old Henle stop, and another carload will be ready to go to one of the local custom mills during the coming week.

Superintendent A. E. Lowe is also causing a crosscut to be extended from the 1000 intermediate level to match the downward extension of the shaft above mentioned as showing on the 950 level and the objective should be reached within 15 feet.

On the 700 level a crosscut is being extended northeast on the Favorite vein sideline, and the outlook is promising for important developments taking place within the not far distant future. This crosscut has a length of 950 feet at the present time.

Shipments have been curtailed from this property during the past couple of weeks by reason of the heavy snow and wind storms making it unsafe to use the tramway.

BELCHER DIVIDE HAS EXCELLENT SHOWING

Operations at the property of the Reorganized Belcher Divide Mining company are going steadily forward, work being centered above the 500 level where connection was recently made. Drifting to the east is being performed and a streak of ore 15 inches wide is being followed that shows assay values varying from \$20 to \$35 a ton. Scott Jameson, the superintendent, is confident that it is only a matter of a short time until the physical condition of the mine will show a great improvement.

THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures	8 a.m. Noon
Current	33 27
Wet bulb	32 24
Relative humidity	95 68
Temperatures, Extreme	
1922	1921
Maximum yesterday	40 56
Minimum yesterday	29 38

WEALTHY MINE OPERATOR DIES SEATTLE, WASH.

(By Associated Press)
SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 11.—Eugene R. Day of Wallace, Idaho, millionaire mining operator of the Coeur d'Alene district of northern Idaho, died today after a several months' illness. With two brothers, Harry L. of Oakland and Jerome J. of Moscow, Idaho, he owned the controlling interest in the Hercules Silver-Lead mine at Burke, Idaho, which is declared to have paid over the two countries.

BIG ELECTRIC PROJECT WILL GO TO IDAHO

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—License for development of a four-stage 100,000-horsepower hydro-electric project on the south fork of the American river in the vicinity of Placerville has been issued by the federal power commission to the El Dorado Power company. The plan includes enlargement of the El Dorado ditch, 25 miles long, to a flow capacity of 350 cubic feet per second as against the present flow of 40 cubic feet, and operation of turbines under a 1900-foot head.

JOINT MEETING ON COAL STRIKE ON FEBRUARY 21

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 11.—The first joint meeting of representatives of the railroad organizations and the United Mine Workers of America will be held in Chicago on February 21, it was announced today by President Lewis of the mine workers.

WOMAN BANDIT HELPS IN HAUL \$10,000 FURS

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—A woman bandit, young and well dressed, directed a robbery by two men of \$10,000 worth of furs from Nathan Brodheim's store here last night. Pointing a pistol at him, she backed Brodheim into a closet while her two men companions helped themselves.

DOUGHERTY HAS MEETING WITH NEW POPE ROME

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Italy, Feb. 11.—Pope Pius received Cardinal Dougherty in private audience today, greeting him most cordially and expressing the regret which was felt by the entire college of cardinals that its American members had been unable to reach Rome in time to elect a new pope.

RENO VISITED WORST STORM HISTORY CITY

Reno was visited yesterday and last night by the worst storm in its history, and four feet of the "beautiful" covers the ground in that city. As a result the morning train from the north was nearly two hours late arriving in Tonopah, while we were compelled to go without mail from the west by reason of no connection being made the trains from the west being stalled on the summit where the snow had a depth of 124 inches at 10 o'clock last night. No express was received in Tonopah this morning.

BIRTH LINCOLN TO BE HONORED WITH BANQUET

Nearly 100 Republicans of Nevada, including a scattered few from outside sections of the state, will assemble at the banquet tables tomorrow night at the Mizpah hotel at 8 o'clock to commemorate the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the greatest statesman of all times. The banquet will be served in the lobby of the hotel owing to the great number who will be present.

This will be an event that will mark the opening of the coming campaign, and an invitation was extended to all Republicans, as well as those who contemplate affiliating with that party in the future.

J. Grant Crumley, as chairman of the banquet committee, has been elected upon as toastmaster, and it is needless to state that he will be found in his usual happy frame of mind and equal to all emergencies. There will be three addresses during the evening, each speaker being allotted 20 minutes. Hon. Hugh Henry Brown takes for his subject "The Life of Lincoln" and Judge Mark R. Averill will have for his subject "The Relations Between the History of Nevada and Lincoln's Birthdays." Harry H. Atkinson has been assigned the subject "The Achievements of the Present Administration." A number of the "stalwarts" will be called upon for impromptu remarks.

These holding tickets should bear in mind that they will be seated at 8 o'clock promptly, and that provision has been made for only a certain number, and those holding tickets are the only ones who will be seated. There will be a first-class orchestra present to play patriotic melodies throughout the evening.

ENGLAND WILL GIVE FREEDOM TO MANY HELD

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 11.—The colonial office today announced that authority has been granted by the British cabinet and steps are being taken to release prisoners taken into custody for offenses committed in England from Irish political motives prior to the Irish truce.

MURDER PROBE BRINGS FORTH NO NEW CLUES

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 11.—The fired investigators took a rest during the early business hours today, and there was little admitted progress in the investigation of the Taylor murder mystery. During the morning two deputy sheriffs left the office hastily on a mission which other deputies said had resulted from a new and apparently valuable clue bearing on the theory that Taylor's death was the result of jealousy.

GREAT MERGER COPPER MINES IS COMPLETED

(By Associated Press)
WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 11.—The Colonial Trust company's banking house here was thronged today with stockholders of the American Brass company, who are receiving cash and stock in the Anaconda Copper Mining company in exchange for their American Brass stock. It was stated that about \$12,000,000 will be paid out by the local postoffice. The completion of cash payments and exchange of stock is the last step in the Anaconda-American Brass merger.

FLU RAVAGING MANY PLACES IN CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 11.—Numerous California communities are reporting outbreaks of influenza in a mild form, and a considerable increase in the number of cases is looked for, the state board of health announced. No preventive measures are necessary other than the usual attention to sanitation and personal hygiene, it was said.

PEACE TREATY IS RECEIVING CONSIDERATION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—Consideration of the four-power Pacific treaty, one of the seven laid before the senate yesterday by President Harding, the products of the Washington conference, was begun by the senate foreign relations committee, which after a lengthy discussion, adjourned to meet again today.

TRAIN NO. 24 WAS DELAYED BY STORM

Train No. 24, due to arrive in Tonopah at 6:50 this morning, did not steam into the depot until 8:30 o'clock. The delay was occasioned by the terrific snowstorm that was raging in the vicinity of Reno, where a fall exceeding four feet was reported. The train from the south arrived in Goldfield last night on time, and No. 23, en route north, pulled into Tonopah this morning on schedule time.

PREMIER CRAIG SAYS HE IS ASSURED FOUR BATTALIONS TROOPS

SUICIDE TAKES NOVEL WAY OF CHECKING OUT

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 11.—James F. Bradley, aged 50 years, walked into a cafe here, ordered a meal, then collapsed and died as the food was being placed on the table. A letter in his pocket said: "I have committed suicide by poison because I was out of work and too afraid to beg. A police sergeant told me to beg; the letter continued: 'I asked one man for a job last night. He said: 'I will give you nothing because I don't believe you.' If I had had a gun I would have killed him. My last wish is that I meet him in a certain place on the other side where we will be on equal terms.' Bradley said in the letter that he came here from Eureka, California.

DAVE MURPHY REAL BOOSTER FOR NEW CAMP

Dave Murphy returned last night from Hornsilver, where he has been looking after the affairs of the Rosetta, Goddard and New Trilby companies, which have recently acquired holdings in the Hornsilver district.

"The Rosetta work is going ahead with all possible energy and a 6-foot vein of excellent gold ore is being opened up," said Mr. Murphy. "The New Trilby company has expended a fine showing of gold-silver ore running from \$40 to \$150 per ton. Several tons of high-grade shipping ore have been piled on the dump."

"Lucky Day and Orlean have crews at work and are making fine showings. Hornsilver real estate is booming and several deals have already been closed.

"Bob Watkins, Al Borcharding and Owen Murphy have bonded one of their groups at a splendid figure with a substantial cash payment."

Mr. Murphy is a Hornsilver booster of the first magnitude, and believes that Hornsilver will be the scene of Nevada's greatest mining boom. Several new concerns are preparing to enter this field as soon as weather conditions permit.

FLU RAVAGING MANY PLACES IN CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 11.—Conflicting reports come from Ireland concerning the attitude of the southern provisional government toward the recent kidnapping of prominent Ulster men. "The whole machinery of the provisional government is being employed to secure the release of these men," according to the Dublin correspondent of the Times, who says the raids are deplored by every member of that government, and especially by Michael Collins, its head.

Against this is a report from another source ostensibly friendly to the provisional government, implying the belief that the Collins administration had prior knowledge of the raids and could immediately secure the release of the prisoners by giving a direct order. Meanwhile the Ulster men are being held, and their whereabouts is unknown.

(By Associated Press)
BELFAST, Feb. 11.—Premier Craig of Ulster announced on arriving from London today that he had been assured four additional battalions of troops will be sent to Belfast immediately. He said he had set no time limit on British action to secure the release of the Ulster prisoners taken in the recent raids.

Reports received here from the Ulster border during that none of the captives taken in the kidnapping would be free before next week.

These reports said that Ulster special constables and contingents of the Irish republican army are watching each other like hawks across the Eneagh-Monaghan line. The possibility is so great that business has been suspended. Border specialists were halting every passing vehicle at Newton Butler and Rosetta, while a few miles away at Clones the Republican army was doing the same.

Four Ulster special constables were shot to death, a number wounded and the remainder of the party of 26 captured at the railroad station at Clones.

(By Associated Press)
CORK, Feb. 11.—A lorry load of police traveling from Macroom to Bandon were held up by armed men. The attackers captured the car together with rifles and equipment, but there were no casualties.

GETS ATTORNEY POST FOR U. S. IN CHINA

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—Leonard G. Husar of California, was nominated district attorney of the United States court for China.

BUTLER THEATRE

GARETH HUGHES
—IN—
"LITTLE EVA ASCENDS"
A Saturday Evening Post story of an Uncle Tom's Cabin show, a human, humorous tale of a regular boy who was tired of being a girl.
—AND—
JOE MARTIN
The educated chimpanzee, in "ONE WILD NIGHT"
—TOMORROW—
WILL ROGERS in "THE POOR RELATION"
—AND—
"HURRICANE HUTCH"
—MONDAY—
"SON OF WALLINGFORD"